

APPLICATION DATA SHEET

**Application Information**

Application number::  
Filing Date:: 02/18/04  
Application Type:: Regular  
Subject Matter:: Utility  
Suggested Classification::  
Suggested Group Art Unit:: 2653  
CD-ROM or CD-R?:: None  
Number of CD disks:: None  
Number of copies of CDs:: None  
Sequence submission::  
Computer Readable Form (CRF):: No  
Number of copies of CRF:: None  
Title:: OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS  
Attorney Docket Number:: HYAE:095E  
Request for Early Publication:: No  
Request for Non-Publication:: No  
Suggested Drawing Figure:: 1  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 20  
Small Entity:: No  
Latin Name::  
Variety denomination name::  
Petition included:: No  
Petition Type:: None  
Licensed US Govt. Agency:: None  
Contract or Grant Numbers:: None  
Secrecy Order in Parent Appln.?:: No

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This Application	Continuation of	10/238,587	09/11/02
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**Foreign Priority Information**

<b>Country::</b>	<b>Application number::</b>	<b>Filing Date::</b>	<b>Priority Claimed::</b>
Japan	11-018363	01/27/99	Yes

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